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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte—Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation  
Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Implementation of the Local Competition  
Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; and  
Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC), Gary Phillips, and I, the undersigned, met with Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein on September 24, 2004. At the meeting we discussed intercarrier compensation for ISP-bound traffic. The positions discussed were consistent with those stated in SBC's *ex parte* letter filed on September 13, 2004 and the joint ICF *ex parte* letter filed on the same date. In addition, we discussed SBC's position that the Commission should continue to maintain an interim regime that is consistent with a transition towards bill and keep while it considers broader intercarrier compensation reform.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this letter being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/Eric Einhorn

cc: Scott Bergmann